The Inspection Work of the Education Department.

Mr. E. IKKANDA WARIAR.

265. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) How many Inspectors there are in the Education Department?

(b) How is the inspection work divided between them at present?

(c) Under what principle or principles, if any, is the work so divided?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

(a) & (b) A statement giving the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix XI.*)

(c) The inspection work is so distributed as to promote economy without impairing efficiency.

Literacy among the various communities of the State.

Mr. M. KRISHNA MENON.

266. Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of literacy among the following communities in the State:—

(a) Brahmins
(b) Nambudiries
(c) Christians
(d) Muhammadans
(e) Nayars and
(f) Ezhuvas?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

The following are the percentages, according to the last *Census Report* :—

(a) *Brahmins*	
Tamil	48.9
Konkani	23.9
Others	35.3
(b) *Nambudiries*	46.5
(c) *Christians*	
Anglo-Indians	28.8
Europeans	90.9
Indian Christians	26.2
(d) *Muhammadans*	
Jonakan	6.8
Ravuttan	12.9
(e) *Nayars*	31.0
(f) *Ezhuvas*	10.6

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